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Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. A copy of the listed U.S. patent can be provided upon request.

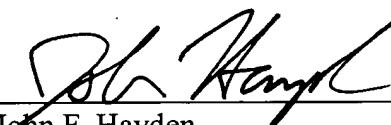
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AL	JAPAN 11-087726 – English Abstract: DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO (2005); Accession No. 06146186
AM	JAPAN 10-031235 – English Abstract: DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO (2005); Accession No. 05748135 and family to U.S. Patent No. 5,966,193 (Desig. ID "AA")

The Japanese Patent Office is contending that paragraph [0054] of Japan 11-087726 is of particular relevance. An English language translation is being prepared, and will be submitted for consideration in a supplemental information disclosure statement.

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